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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATING A MATRIX-ASSISTED LASER DESORPTION/IONIZATION (MALDI) MASS SPECTROMETER**

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Submitted herewith is:

1. Nine (9) sheets of formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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